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1. IMPORT FIGURES AS REQUESTED REFTEL FOLLOW:

A. WHEAT - 1974 TOTAL 26,648 TONS (U.S. 14,100; FRANCE 9,059;
RUMANIA 3,248; GREECE 246)
- 1975 TOTAL 36 TONS (MOST OF WHEAT AND FEED GRAIN NEEDS MET
BY DONATIONS FROM EEC AND UNHCR)
- 1976 TOTAL 36,652 TONS (ARGENTINE 12,698; CANADA 12,362;
GREECE 5,793; U.S. 3,248; FRANCE 2,549)
- 1977 TOTAL 27,644 TONS (ARGENTINE 9,745; CANADA 7,700;
SWEDEN 5,895; GREECE 4,304)
- 1978-1979 PROJECTED TOTALS: 40,000 TONS PER YEAR.

B. CORN - 1976 TOTAL 19,277 TONS (U.S. 6,526; ARGENTINE 6,497;
RUMANIA 6,202)
- 1977 TOTAL 16,254 TONS (ARGENTINE 9,702; U.S. 6,490; ISRAEL 63)
- 1978-1979 PROJECTED TOTALS: 20,000 TONS PER YEAR.

C. BARLEY - 1976 TOTAL 101,340 (U.S. 44,992; FRANCE 51,811;
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CANADA 4,627)
- 1977 TOTAL 110,319 TONS (U.S. 73,191; MEXICO 18,344; FRANCE
14,957; CANADA 3,827.
- 1978-1979 PROJECTED TOTALS: 100,000 TONS PER YEAR.

D. SORGHUM - 1976 TOTAL 53,795 TONS (ARGENTINE 53,794)
- 1977 TOTAL 64,070 TONS. (ARGENTINE 37,660; U.S. 26,409)

- 1978-1979 PROJECTED TOTALS: 60,000 TONS PER YEAR.

E. THERE ARE NO OATS IMPORTS.

2. CYPRUS GRAIN COMMISSION (CGC) HAS PROVIDED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ITS LIKELY PURCHASE PLANS. IN APRIL CGC EXPECTS TO BUY 18,000 TONS OF SORGHUM AT \$90 PER TON. IT ALSO PLANS TO BUY 60,000 TONS OF BARLEY, MAIZE AND SORGHUM AT \$80 PER TON DURING JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER AND 10,000 TONS OF WHEAT AT \$110 PER TON DURING SAME PERIOD.

3. DURING FY-79 (OCT.1,1978 - SEPT.30,1979) CGC EXPECTS TO IMPORT 100,000 TONS OF BARLEY AT \$100 PER TON; 60,000 TONS OF SORGHUM AT \$90 PER TON; 20,000 TONS OF MAIZE AT \$100 PER TON; AND 30,000 TONS OF WHEAT AT \$120 PER TON. CCC CREDITS REQUESTED FOR THIS PERIOD ARE \$12 MILLION FOR FEED GRAINS AND \$3 MILLION FOR WHEAT.
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